

the following: 'As taught by A. H. Stevens, of Georgia.'"

Action recurring on the foregoing amendment to the amendment, Senator Davidson of DeWitt withdrew the same.

Action recurring on the amendment by Senator Grinnan,

Senator Staples offered the following amendment to the amendment:

"Amend by adding 'the history of the late unpleasantness with Spain, and a history of the Snake rebellion in the Territory.'"

Action recurring on the foregoing,

Senator Sebastian offered the following substitute for both pending amendments:

"Amend by adding after the word 'geography,' in line 13, the following: 'Constitutional history of the Confederate States of America as taught by Jefferson Davis and Alexander H. Stephens.'"

Senator Miller moved to table the substitute and both pending amendments, upon which motion a roll call was demanded.

The roll call developed no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Yeas—11.

Dibrell.	Savage.
Hanger.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Miller.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Yett.
Potter.	

Nays—8.

Davidson of	Sebastian.
DeWitt.	Staples.
Grinnan.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Johnson.
Davidson of	McGee.
Galveston.	Odell.

Absent—Excused.

Goss.	Neal.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
Lloyd.	

(Senator Staples in the chair.)

Senator Turney moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which being duly seconded, the doors were ordered closed and the roll called. The following Senators answered to their names:

Present—21.

Davidson of	Dibrell.
DeWitt.	Grinnan.

Hanger.	Savage.
James.	Sebastian.
Johnson.	Staples.
Lipscomb.	Turner.
McGee.	Turney.
Miller.	Wayland.
Patterson.	Wheeler.
Paulus.	Wilson.
Potter.	Yett.

Absent—3.

Beaty.	Odell.
Davidson of	
Galveston.	

Absent—Excused.

Goss.	Neal.
Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.
Lloyd.	

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

A quorum having been secured, and announced, the following House message was delivered:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate and hereby returns Senate bill No. 86.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Turney, the Senate, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, February 12, 1901, with Senate bill No. 37 (see caption above) pending.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—24.

Beaty.	Harris of Bexar.
Davidson of	James.
Galveston.	Johnson.
Dibrell.	Lloyd.
Goss.	McGee.
Grinnan.	Patterson.
Hanger.	Paulus.

Potter.
Savage.
Sebastian.
Stafford.
Staples.
Turner.

Turney.
Wayland.
Wheeler.
Wilson.
Yett.

Absent—7.

Davidson of Miller.
 DeWitt. Neal.
Harris of Hunt. Odell.
Lipscomb. Swann.

In absence of the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. C. Polk Goodson, of Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of last Friday,

On motion of Senator Turner, the same was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator James presented a petition from citizens of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county; Senator Yett presented a petition from the citizens of Burnet; Senator McGee presented a memorial from the W. C. T. U. of Marshall, Texas; Senator Johnson presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. of Forney, Texas; Senator Lloyd presented a petition from citizens of Palestine, Texas; and the Chair presented petitions from the citizens of Wills Point, Texas, and of Houston, Texas, all asking that the local option law be so amended that shipments of liquor by express to local option districts be bona fide sales as such.

Read, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Patterson presented a memorial from the Texas State grange, asking that an industrial school for girls be located at the A. and M. College.

Read, and referred to Committee on Finance.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator Swann was excused from attendance upon the Senate indefinitely on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator Miller was excused from attendance upon the Senate indefinitely on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Patterson, Senator Harris of Hunt was excused from attendance upon the Senate today and tomorrow on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator Odell was excused from attendance upon the Senate indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Paulus, Senator

Davidson of DeWitt was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today on account of important business.

FIRST EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The following executive message was delivered to the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.
Austin, February 12, 1901.

To the Senate:

I have to ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of D. J. Woodward and Alfred C. McDaniel, of Bexar county, as members of the Board of Managers of the Southwest Texas Lunatic Asylum, in place of Edwin Chamberlain and T. L. Conroy, who have declined to serve.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,
Governor.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION.

The Chair here laid before the Senate the following privileged communication:

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS.
Austin, February 9, 1901.

Mr. J. P. Pool, Secretary of the Senate.

DEAR SIR: Your note of the 6th inst., conveying the resolution by the Senate propounding a number of questions to the Railroad Commission, was received in due time and the answers thereto are being prepared as rapidly as possible, and we hope soon to be able to send in as full answers as the records of our office will enable us to do.

Yours respectfully,
L. J. STOREY,
Commissioner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Providing for an increase of room in the Treasury department,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do pass*.

JAMES, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 8, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 174, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 115, General Laws Twenty-sixth Legislature, being 'An Act to establish a minimum statutory rate for fraternal insurance orders to be organized within or without this State after September 1, 1901, and for such orders as have not theretofore transacted business in this State,'"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

"Amend the bill by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 3.

"Section 3. That all fraternal insurance orders now doing business in this State, whether chartered by the laws of this State or of any other State or county shall within two years from and after the passage hereof comply with the provisions of the preceding section.

McGEE, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Beaty:

Senate bill No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and approved March 29, 1899, by adding thereto Sections 7, 8 and 9, and to provide a penalty for the violation of said sections."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Turner:

Senate bill No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ascertain and adjudicate, by suit against or by the State, certain claims against, or in favor of, the State for land, lying between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers, to adjust and settle the rights of the State and the owners, or claimers thereof, respectively, of such lands, and if found valid, to confirm, as against the State, the right and title of such claimants or owners, and patent the same, or the recovery thereof by the State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Turner:

Senate bill No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the levy and col-

lection of an additional annual State ad valorem tax of five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to be known as the 'special quarantine tax,' for the purpose of paying the expenses of the several counties in this State in the execution and enforcement of the quarantine laws of this State, and prescribing the mode and manner in which same shall be disbursed, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Staples:

Senate bill No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the intimidation of employes from voting at an election."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Beaty:

Senate bill No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company to purchase, own and operate the railroad, including all the property, property rights, franchises and appurtenances of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, now existing or that may hereafter be built as acquired by the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company; and to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company, in the name of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, to issue bonds and to secure the same by mortgage upon the railroad property, rights and franchises of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, under orders of the Railroad Commission of Texas; and to enable the said corporation, the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, to construct its proposed line of railway as provided for in its charter, and for said purposes to raise money through the issuance of stock and bonds, under the direction of the Railroad Commission; or to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company to lease the railroad and other property of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, and to provide for the exchange of bonds of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company for bonds of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Turner:

Senate bill No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 518, Chapter 5, of the Penal Code, relating to the protection of fish, birds and game."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The Chair declared the morning call concluded.

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
ON SECOND READING.**

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the special order of business (Senate bill No. 82) and pending business (Senate bill No. 37) were both in order suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Substitute House bill No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 8 of 'An Act to provide for the location and building of a branch asylum for the care and treatment of the epileptic insane of the State and to make an appropriation therefor,' passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 9, 1899; and to repeal an act of the First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature on the same subject, approved February 20, 1900, and all other laws in conflict herewith."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading, and

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Patterson.	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

McGee.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Neal.
Lipscomb.	Stafford.

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beaty.	Goss.
Davidson of	Grinnan.
Galveston.	Hanger.

Harris of Bexar.	Stafford.
James.	Staples.
Johnson.	Turner.
Lloyd.	Turney.
Patterson.	Wayland.
Paulus.	Wheeler.
Potter.	Wilson.
Savage.	Yett.
Sebastian.	

Present—Not voting.

McGee.

Absent.

Dibrell.	Neal.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was made to the Senate:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 180, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and approved March 29, 1899, by adding thereto Sections 7, 8 and 9, and to provide a penalty for the violation of said sections,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it *do* pass.

TURNEY, Chairman.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—SIGNED.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read,

Senate bill No. 10, "An Act to authorize the International & Great Northern Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate, as a part of its line, the railroad of the Calvert, Waco & Brazos Valley Railroad Company, together with all the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto, and to authorize the Calvert, Waco & Brazos Valley Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with all the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto, to the International & Great Northern Railroad Company; and to author-

ize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to issue and negotiate its bonds secured or to be secured by a mortgage or mortgages, subject to the laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance and negotiation of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to construct, own and operate, as part of its line, the unfinished portion of the railroad of said Calvert, Waco & Brazos Valley Railroad Company between the termini of the latter company as defined in its charter and amendments thereto, and to construct, own and operate as part of its line extensions and branches thereof, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, or any amendment thereof made or to be made in pursuance of general laws of the State of Texas; to regulate reports of the property to be purchased from the said Calvert, Waco & Brazos Valley Railroad Company, and the operation thereof, after the purchase thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company; and to prescribe the conditions upon which the said purchase and sale shall take effect and be dependent; and to authorize said companies to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sale."

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—SIGNED.

Also House bill No. 27, "An Act to amend Articles 2504, 2505, 2506 and 2507 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating the termination of the fiscal year; requiring all appropriations made for the support of the State government to conform thereto; the time when the accounts of the public officers shall be closed and reports compiled, to whom the reports shall be transmitted, and the date when; providing for the printing of the same by the Secretary of State and transmission of the printed copies to the Legislature; making reports of all officers uniform as to the termination of the fiscal year and the date when they shall close their accounts and compile and make their reports; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the same, by adding Article 2507a."

SENATE BILL NO. 86—MOTION TO RECONSIDER CALLED UP.

Senator Stafford called up the motion of Senator Potter, made on Friday last, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed

Senate bill No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5127, 5128 and 5166, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the matter of furnishing blanks, rolls and tax receipts for the assessment, rendition and collection of taxes to the various assessors and tax collectors of the counties in this State."

And moved to table the same.

Motion to table the motion of Senator Potter prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Davidson of	Lloyd.
Galveston.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Patterson.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
Johnson.	

Nays—9.

Goss.	Staples.
James.	Turney.
Potter.	Wheeler.
Savage.	Yett.
Sebastian.	

Absent.

Beaty.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Neal.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 102—RECONSIDER AND TABLE VOTE.

Senator Sebastian moved to reconsider the vote by which Substitute House bill No 102 was passed and lay that motion on the table (see caption above).

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—SPECIAL ORDER.

The Chair then laid before the Senate, the special order of business, on its second reading,

Senate bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, of Article 3974, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the issuance of first grade teachers' certificates."

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—PENDING BUSINESS.

The Chair then laid before the Senate, pending business, on its final passage, Senate bill No. 37, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 3909a, Title LXXXVI, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, relating to the public school curriculum."

Question being the motion of Senator Miller to table the following substitute offered by Senator Sebastian:

"Amend by adding after the word 'geography,' in line 13, the following: 'Constitutional history of the Confederate States of America as taught by Jefferson Davis and Alexander H. Stephens,'"

For the following amendment and amendment to the amendment, offered respectively by Senator Grinnan and Senator Staples:

"Amend by adding after the word 'geography,' in line 13, the following: 'Constitutional history of the Confederate States of America.'"

"Amend by adding 'the history of the late unpleasantness with Spain, and a history of the Snake rebellion in the Territory.'"

Motion to table the substitute and both pending amendments prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Davidson of	Savage.
Galveston.	Stafford.
Dibrell.	Staples.
Goss.	Turner.
Hanger.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Patterson.	Wilson.
Paulus.	Yett.
Potter.	

Nays—6.

Beaty.	Lloyd.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Harris of Bexar.	Wheeler.

Present—Not voting.

McGee.

Absent.

Johnson.	Neal.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

(Senator Turney in the chair.)

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beaty.	Johnson.
Davidson of	Lloyd.
Galveston.	McGee.
Dibrell.	Patterson.
Grinnan.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Potter.

Savage.	Wayland.
Sebastian.	Wheeler.
Stafford.	Wilson.
Staples.	Yett.
Turner.	

Nays—3.

Goss.	Turney.
James.	

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Neal.
-----------	-------

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

Senator Savage moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Patterson, the regular order of business was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas to regulate railways crossing each other; to provide for interlocking or other safety appliances or devices of equal security to prevent trains colliding at such crossings, and to provide a penalty for refusal to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

The bill was read second time, and

Senator Patterson offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding the word 'require' after the word 'authorize,' in line 6, on page 1, in the caption of the bill."

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator Turner offered the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out all of Section 2 from and after the word 'watchman,' in line 26, page 1, of the printed bill, down to and inclusive of the word 'act,' in line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the words: 'Provided, that all railway companies in this State shall have one year after the passage of this bill in which to comply with the provisions hereof.'"

Amendment was read, accepted by Senator Patterson, author of the bill, and was adopted.

Bill was ordered engrossed, and

Senator Patterson moved to reconsider

the vote by which the bill was engrossed and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—CALLED UP FROM THE TABLE.

Senator Yett called up from the table, on its engrossment,

Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3481 and 3498a, of Title LXXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to mines and mining."

Bill was ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Paulus, the regular order of business was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a punishment for sheriffs who shall appoint more deputies than are provided for by law."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator McGee, the regular order of business was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 62, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act to amend Article 838, Chapter 6, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, defining the crime of burglary.'"

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Turner, the regular order of business was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Aransas from the provisions and operation of Articles 5002 to 5042, both inclusive, of Chapter 6, Title CII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the inspection of hides and animals."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Turner, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and

the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Beaty.	McGee.
Davidson of Galveston.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilsqn.
	Yett.

Present—Not voting.

Potter.

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Patterson.
Neal.	Staples.

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beaty.	Patterson.
Davidson of Galveston.	Paulus.
Dibrell.	Potter.
Goss.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
James.	Turney.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lloyd.	Wheeler.
McGee.	Wilson.
	Yett.

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Staples.
Neal.	

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

Senator Turner moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 147 was passed and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Grinnan, the regular order of business was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the keeping or exhibiting for the purpose of profit or gaming any gaming table or bank, pigeon hole table or jenny lind table, or nine or ten pin alley or alley of any kind whatever, regardless of the number of pins, balls or rings used, for profit or gaming."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and the following committee amendment was adopted:

"Amend by striking out the words 'of profit or.'"

Senator Wheeler offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding the word 'of' after the word 'purpose,' in line 12, of printed bill."

Amendment was read, and adopted.

Senator James offered the following amendment:

"Amend in line 14 by inserting after the word 'name' the words 'or slot machine.'"

Amendment was read, and adopted, and

The bill was ordered engrossed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME SET FOR.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow was designated as the time when the Senate would go into executive session to act upon the appointments named in the executive message of today (see first executive message above).

SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator McGee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The State contractor has failed and does fail and refuse to furnish supplies and stationery to the Senate on the order of the Sergeant-at-Arms under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to withdraw and cancel all orders now in the hands of said contractor and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to make purchases of Senate supplies at other places and that said contractor be required to make good differences in the prices paid for such supplies and stationery according to the terms of his contract with the State.

Resolution was read second time, and adopted, and

Senator McGee moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

Motion to table prevailed.

Senator Stafford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At 11:30 o'clock on yesterday death took from our midst Mr. Z. T. Mattingley, a worthy citizen of the city of Austin and father-in-law of Mr. Sam Harlan, the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family and relatives of deceased our heartfelt sympathies in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolution was read second time, and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Harris of Bexar, the regular order of business was suspended and the Senate took up, out of its order,

Senate bill No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the district courts to appoint new trustees for church property."

The Chair then laid the bill before the Senate, on its second reading.

Bill was read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Harris of Bexar, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Neal.
-----------	-------

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

Bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Hanger.	Turner.
Harris of Bexar.	Turney.
James.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Patterson.	

Absent.

Lipscomb.	Neal.
-----------	-------

Absent—Excused.

Davidson of	Miller.
DeWitt.	Odell.
Harris of Hunt.	Swann.

Senator Harris of Bexar moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table. Motion to table prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Turney, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

Roll called. No quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—20.

Beaty.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
James.	Wilson.
McGee.	Yett.
Patterson.	

Absent—8.

Davidson of	Lloyd.
DeWitt.	Neal.
Hanger.	Turner.
Johnson.	Turney.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Miller.	Swann.
Odell.	

13—Senate.

Senator McGee moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of securing a quorum, which call being duly seconded, the doors were closed and the roll called, the following Senators answering to their names:

Present—22.

Beaty.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
Galveston.	Potter.
Dibrell.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Wayland.
Harris of Hunt.	Wheeler.
James.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
McGee.	

Absent—6.

Davidson of	Neal.
DeWitt.	Turner.
Johnson.	Turney.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Miller.	Swann.
Odell.	

A quorum being announced, the doors were reopened, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Patterson, the same was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, Senator Johnson was excused from attendance upon the Senate for the remainder of this week on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Dibrell, Senator Turney was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Stafford, Senator Neal was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate yesterday, and from attendance upon the Senate indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Senator Paulus, Senator Davidson of DeWitt was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today on account of important business.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The Chair then laid before the Senate memorials from the Methodist church of Hillsboro, Texas; from the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hillsboro, Texas, and from a number of citizens of Abbott, Texas, asking that